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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of ) BOX AF  
Kent MALMGREN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 09/101,341 ) Examiner: E. White  
Filed: July 8, 1998 )  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN )  
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN )  
ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND )  
ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING )  
THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated October 14, 1999 :

two months to March 14, 2000 ; the extension fee is [ ] \$190.00 [X] \$380.00.

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[x] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 380.00 is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate:

Respectfully submitted,

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